

The Poet's Corner.

John Alcohol, my foe, John,
We've been ever in the fight,
See ye must take on me, John,
An' I will tak' an'ther.

Characteristics of Mr. Gladstone.

Subtracting what we may from the sum of Mr. Gladstone's greatness,
nough, and more than enough, remains
to constitute him one of the most eminent men that ever held office in this or any other country.

It is understood that every hour, we might almost say every minute, of Mr. Gladstone's working time is so methodical and disciplined that he gets the most out of it; and the results of this vast industry, it is said, are turned to account by a system and regularity which have brought to absolute perfection, and which as we know from their memoirs, are most unusual among men.

In short, he has carried to perfection that regulated and systematized industry of which the late Sir Robert Peel, his Gamaliel in public life, was his first exemplar. Nobly indeed has that lithe and inflexible body served the imperious and restless mind which, so far from "fretting it to decay," has found in it an apt and ever-ready minister.

shire," his voice, at the end of a speech of four or five hours long, rings out "clear as a clarion with a silver sound." There are few men, in short, of whom with justice it might be recorded, as Henry says of Hannibal, that "by no amount of labor could his body be wearied, or his mind subdued."

The People and the Soldiers.

In conversation with a reporter the other day, Gen. Sherman said: "The people are now as enthusiastically the friends and admirers of the Generals of the late war as they were in 1865. There might be forty Governors or Senators on a train willing enough to speak to the dear people, but let Phil Sheridan step on the rear platform and all the streets would be for 'Little Phil' to say something, although he can't make much more of a speech than his horse. It is the same with Hancock, and would have been the same with Meade or Thomas. The hold Grant has in the hearts of the people is a mystery to the politicians. If they were wise, instead of trying to get him out of their way by abusing him, they would do as the Chinese do with 'Joos,' feed him up with honours until he became so fat, good natured, and lazy that they need not be longer afraid of him. I swung round the circle with President Hayes from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back, and I think the people liked to see me just as well as ever. The popularity of the soldier is enduring," continued the General, "while that of the politician is ephemeral, at best. What the soldiers did covers a multitude of mistakes and follies, as well as a few sins. An untimely letter may snuff out the most successful political leader and lay him on the shelf. Under the same circumstances the people forgive the soldier, and conclude that writing is not his trade."

Be What You Seem.

There is a class of men who acquire a good deal of prominence in the community; they are much talked about, and their names are often seen in print; yet when you get at the real opinion entertained of them by those who know them best, you find they are but little respected. The reason is because they are not really true men. They affect to take a deep interest in reform movements, and to be largely occupied in philanthropic enterprises; but in truth they are hollow-hearted popularity seekers, caring little for anybody but themselves.

Such persons impose upon others much less than they themselves imagine. The thin covering of pretension thrown over their selfishness is seen through as if it were gauze. They deceive themselves far more than they deceive others, for a secret contempt is generally entertained toward them.

Such men cannot be truly happy, for they cannot experience any feeling of satisfaction with themselves. And, indeed, it is with himself that every man should keep account. He should make it his own study to be true, and real and sincere. Even if he could obtain the respect of others without deserving it, he could not obtain his own. Be what you seem is a manly rule of life, worthy of every young man's adoption.

Small Savings.

The man who saves something every year is on the road to prosperity. It may not be possible to save much. If not, save a little. Do not think that a dollar or a dime is too small a sum to lay by; everybody knows how little expenditures get away with large sums. But few seem to know that the rule is one that works both ways. If a dime spent here and a dollar there soon makes a large hole in a man's income, so do dimes and dollars laid away soon become a visible and respectable accumulation. In this country any man may make himself independent or keep himself under the harrow for life, according as he wastes or spends his small change. How many things do individuals and families buy that they do not need or cannot afford? Think twice before you spend that small coin. Do not be stingy or mean, but also do not be foolishly self-indulgent. The self-indulgent person is far more likely to become ungenerous than the self-denying one. The money wasted on hurtful things alone—the medicines and drugs we mingle with in the form of tea, tobacco, alcohol and the like—stand on the very threshold of prosperity and bar the way of thousands to a home in their old age.

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How to Keep a Beehive.

It is a simple matter to keep a beehive. The first thing to do is to select a good site for the hive. It should be in a sunny, sheltered place, and should be elevated on a platform. The next thing to do is to select a good breed of bees. There are many different breeds, and each has its own characteristics.

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